

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yaver et al.

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For: Methods for Identifying Antimicrobial Compounds

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.**

**Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this document.**